

THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 11.

THE COST OF A DINNER.—About six weeks ago Jim Williamson, who has a bank account of at least half a million, sat in a San Francisco club room with Marcus Mayer, an immensely wealthy man.

"I can't leave Frisco," quoth Marcus, "until the 9th of July, but I expect to be in Paris on the 24th."

"That's rather a bold expectation on your part," said Williamson. "From Frisco to Paris in fifteen days! No sir; you'll never do it."

"I'll bet you anything you like," said Mayer, "that I do it."

When the wager was registered and mutually accepted, it took this shape: Williamson and twenty-three friends are to be at the Cafe Anglais in Paris on July 24 awaiting dinner, the service of which is to begin at half-past five. The cost of the dinner is to be at the rate of \$30 a cover, and there are to be 25 covers, one hand in reserve for Mayer. Between 5 and 5:30 Mayer is to appear at the cafe and take the place reserved for him. Should he do this Williamson must pay for that particular dinner and on following days his twenty-three friends are to have to provide, one after another, twenty-four dinners for twenty-four diners, at a cost for each dinner of \$720. On the other hand, if Mayer should fail to make his entrance into the cafe between 5 and 5:30 p. m. on July 24, he will have to give twenty-four dinners to twenty-four people, at an aggregate cost of \$17,280.

Mayer has decided his intention to rely absolutely upon ordinary modes of travel, and employ no special trains or boats.—N. Y. Sun.

Democratic Congressional Convention.
At a meeting of the Democratic Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia held in the city of Alexandria on the 20th day of June, 1890, the following resolutions were adopted:

1st. That a convention be held in Leesburg, Va., August 20th, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress from this district.

2d. That the basis of representation shall be one delegate for every one hundred and fraction over fifty votes cast for Governor McKinney.

3d. That the committee suggest that primaries for the selection of delegates to the convention be held in all the counties of the district on the same day, August 9th, being recommended.

LEONARD MABURY, Chairman.
GEO. S. SHACKLEFORD, Secretary.
[Democratic papers of the district please copy.]

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JULY 27, 1890.

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1 PRIZE OF \$150,000.00..... \$150,000
1 PRIZE OF 50,000.00..... 50,000
1 PRIZE OF 25,000.00..... 25,000
3 PRIZES OF 10,000.00..... 30,000
3 PRIZES OF 5,000.00..... 15,000
5 PRIZES OF 2,000.00..... 10,000
10 PRIZES OF 1,000.00..... 10,000
20 PRIZES OF 500.00..... 10,000
20 PRIZES OF 200.00..... 4,000
100 PRIZES OF 100.00..... 10,000
500 PRIZES OF 50.00..... 25,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES

150 PRIZES OF 100.00..... \$22,500
150 PRIZES OF 50.00..... 7,500
150 PRIZES OF 20.00..... 3,000
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